

WASHINGTON, D. C., SUNDAY MORNING, AUGUST 2, 1908.

SOCIETY

THE social pace of nearly all the resorts thus far is as dull as a Washington September. None of the titled visitors has materialized as yet and the entertaining is not of the style which excites undue activity. There are weddings, unexpected and otherwise, among well known families, showing that society no longer feels it incumbent to keep strictly to the fall or spring season, as once upon a time fashionable procedure made imperative. August is expected to make a better showing at Newport and Bar Harbor, the latter place having, however, none of the amusement-loving Washingtonians than the former. The announcement of the engagement of a well known Washington belle and a diplomat, not, however, in the foreign circle here, is looked forward to from day to day. Another wealthy girl, who is a

tainly delightfully. The present Earl of Wicklow married a daughter of the second Duke of Abercorn. No date has been set as yet for the wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward D. Brandegee, who occupied their 16th street residence here last winter, have four children, three daughters and a baby son, born last month at their Brookline, Mass., home. The older girls were interesting little people when Mrs. Brandegee, then Mrs. Sprague, wife of Representative Sprague, lived here during the latter's term in office. Mrs. Brandegee was formerly Boston has ever known, and she has consequently been an interesting figure in the public eye. Her marriage to Mr. Brandegee several years ago, and the subsequent breakfast at her suburban mansion, are still fresh in the memory of those privileged to attend them, so brilliant and elaborate were they.

Boston will have, so her gossipists think, an international wedding before the sum-

was in charge of the Barbargo, a guard-ship stationed at Naples.

At a western wedding the presents were varied and a canoe was among them. The bridegroom was an expert in handling the little craft, and the unexpected possession of it changed the honeymoon tour. All the elaborate traveling to conventional eastern resorts was dispensed with and instead a canoe trip substituted. All of the nervous worry and weariness that resulted from the wedding and its preceding entertainments were blown away by the refreshing breezes from the pine woods and the young people went back well and strong and with marvelous tales to tell of their prowess with paddle, rod and gun.

Mr. Thomas Lloyd Jenkins entertained informally last Thursday evening at the home of Mr. Hartwell McCartney, on Dumbarton avenue. The guests spent the early part of the evening in automobile, and later returned to the house, where they enjoyed some fine music and singing, and afterward supper. The feature of the evening was the singing of Mr. Huntington May. Mr. Jenkins' guests included Mrs. Heber J. May, Mr. and Mrs. James F. Casey, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gordon Allen, Miss Virginia Swicartie, Miss Mary Jenkins, Miss Mary Harvey, Mr. F. Barbarga Kleinhardt, Mr. Oden Bowle Robert, Mr. Barrett, Mr. A. A. Clemons.

Mrs. James B. Ballinger, who has been the house guest of Mrs. Margaret Ballinger of 1611 23d street, has returned to her home in Kenmore, Fairfax county, Va.

Miss Sadie Kent, Miss Bella Hallie, and Miss Pearl West of New York, who were the guests of friends in Washington for several days last week, have gone to Old Point, Norfolk, and Virginia Beach for the month of August.

Miss Nancy Green, who has been the guest of the Misses Wheat, in Berryville, Va., has returned to her home on Dumbarton avenue. While there Miss Green attended the Berryville horse show.

Miss Victorine Koonen, who is spending some time in Richmond, Va., is being extensively entertained. Last week Miss Koonen was the guest of honor at a large reception, which was given by Mrs. William Martin.

Miss Louisa Washington, who has been the guest of Miss Agnes Marshall, in Alexandria, has returned to her home.

Rear Admiral J. E. Pillsbury, U.S.N., who has been spending several weeks on the coast of Massachusetts, returned to Washington last Monday.

Mrs. W. Sinclair Bowen sailed Wednesday for New York on the Oceanic, where she will visit her sister, Mrs. Wharton Ford, at her old home. Mrs. Bowen expects to return to Washington the early part of October.

Mr. Frank Gordon, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gordon, at their home on Q street, has returned to his home in Pittsburgh.

Miss Elizabeth Bennett and Miss Inez Bennett are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. K. White at Chillum, Va., for August and September.

Mr. Charles B. Cheyney, who has been spending the month of July in Forest Glen, Md., will leave tomorrow for Great Barrington, Mass., where he will be for several weeks. He will be joined later by his mother, Mrs. Rufus Cheyney.

Surgeon Edward R. Stitt, U.S.N., and Mrs. Stitt, and their three children, of 2310 20th street, and Dr. Stitt's aunt, Mrs. J. R. London, will leave tomorrow for Boston, to spend the month of August.

Mrs. Knight, wife of Capt. A. N. Knight, U.S.N., and children, and Mrs. Richard Welch, Mrs. Knight's mother, are in Atlantic City, where they expect to spend the summer months.

Mr. James Townsend Worthington of Philadelphia, a former resident of Georgetown, is spending several weeks at Asbury Park, N. J.

Mrs. Pearl and her daughter, Miss Katherine Pearl, have gone to Point Pleasant, N. J., where they will spend August and September.

Miss Charlotte Stevens expects to leave shortly for Rehoboth Beach, Del., where she will spend several weeks. Later Miss Stevens will go to Jefferson county, W. Va., where she will be the guest of Miss Mary Beale.

Miss Mary Jenkins will leave shortly for Martinsburg, W. Va., where she will be the guest of Miss Wood.

Miss Jane Reed of N street has gone to Basic City, Va., where she will spend the rest of the summer at the Hotel Brandon.

Mrs. C. D. Peirce, who with her two little daughters, Miss Lillian and Miss Calista Peirce, has been visiting friends in Rockville, Md., has returned to her home on P street.

Mr. William Orme and his son, Mr. Philip Orme, left Saturday for Rehoboth Beach, Del., where they will spend the week-end, with Mrs. Orme and Mrs. Rawlins Hume.

Mr. Walter Buckley of Springfield, Mass., formerly of Georgetown, is spending several weeks in Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Thompson and their two little daughters, Miss Virginia and Miss Elizabeth Thompson, leave Saturday for Cape May, N. J., where they will spend several weeks.

Mrs. Charles McCartney, Miss Annette McCartney, Mr. Summerfield McCartney and Master Richard McCartney left last week for Chelsea, Mass., where they will

SPENDS HER TIME IN ENGLAND



MRS. MARSHALL FIELD.

most interesting Washington study in belles, may also be addressed as Countess before another year rolls over her pretty head.

Mr. and Mrs. George C. Lee of Boston, the grandparents of Mrs. Nicholas Longworth, who were here at her wedding, are wearing their years gracefully. Some discussion of them lately in their own city brought out the statement that their five daughters, son and granddaughters, Mrs. Longworth is said to receive \$1,000,000 at the death of the aged couple. They are hospitable, but never make any luxurious display of their money, and moreover, it is said, no matter how elaborate are their dinners, no wine is served at their table.

Representative and Mrs. James Burke of Pennsylvania will go to Beaumaris, Canada, for the last half of August. Mrs. Burke is now in St. Louis visiting her mother.

Mrs. and Miss Allen of this city, wife and daughter of Gen. Charles J. Allen, U.S.A., stayed in St. Paul, Minn., for a while last week en route from the Pacific coast to Edgartown, Mass., where their summer home is.

An interesting visitor in Columbus, Ohio, at present is Miss Martha Platt Worthington of this city, who is a guest at the home of a relative, Mr. Edward S. Thacher, in Winner avenue. This beautiful young woman is a great-granddaughter of Gov. Thomas Worthington, a granddaughter of Gen. A. N. Platt and grandchild of Col. Don Platt. Her ancestry on both sides is interwoven with some of Ohio's most interesting history. Her sister, Miss Anne Platt Worthington, wrote the poem "Adena" for Ohio day at the Jamestown exposition last year, and Miss Martha, the late Marcus P. Platt, has arrived in Columbus and will make that city her home for the future.

A social event of last week on Long Island was the open air production of "A Midsummer Night's Dream" at Port Washington Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings.

Mrs. W. B. Cockran, Mrs. Stuart W. Cockran, Mrs. Lloyd Bryce, Mrs. J. Sargeant Gram, Mrs. Charles W. Sloane, Mrs. Cornelius Gallagher, Mrs. Thomas Hastings, Miss Ida and Mrs. Stephen H. Mason were among the patronesses. The three performances given in an ideal woodland dell were for the benefit of the Episcopal Church, which Representative Cockran attends.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Aymar Sands of New York and Southampton, L. I., have announced the engagement of their only daughter, Miss May Sands, to Hon. Hugh Howard of England. Miss Sands has just returned from abroad. She is one of the most popular young ladies in New York society and comes from an old and distinguished family. Her father, Benjamin Aymar Sands, is the son of Samuel Stevens Sands, formerly a well known New York merchant, and Mary M. Aymar, daughter of Benjamin Aymar, who was one of the great shipping merchants in the last century. The Hon. Hugh Melville Howard is a half brother of the present Earl of Wicklow. He is about twenty-five years of age. His father died in 1891. His mother, who was the daughter of the late Richard R. Wingfield and the great-granddaughter of the fourth Viscount Powerscourt, married, after the death of the Earl of Wicklow, as she is called, retained her title by courtesy. She lives in a charming villa at Como and enter-

mer wanes, of a Commonwealth avenue belle and an Italian officer of position and title, which, it seems to the home society of the Hub, quite as good as the possibility of the Abruzzi-Elkins wedding.

The heroine of the occasion will be Miss Leland, daughter of Dr. George A. Leland of Commonwealth avenue, and the groom, Lieut. Salvatore Casano, who is, moreover, possessed of the title Tenente di Vascello. There will be a large and elaborate breakfast at the bride's home after the nuptial mass has been celebrated at the cathedral, which every one in and near town will make a strenuous effort to attend.

It is quite a romance, that of Miss Leland and her Italian lieutenant. She has spent much of her life in Japan, which accounts for her unusual name, and she is probably the only Boston girl who speaks Japanese quite as fluently as her native tongue.

Lieut. Casano also speaks Japanese, having picked up that language during the years when as a cadet his responsibilities called him to the east. Perhaps if both the young people had not spoken that tongue there would never have been an engagement, or even a friendship. As it was, they met during the visit of the Duke of the Abruzzi to America, some months ago, when the lieutenant commanded the duke's flagship, Varese. They were introduced—looked upon each other with favor—but the lieutenant spoke no English, and Miss Leland no Italian.

They tried French, and they were unsuccessful, while German proved equally out of the question. Finally Miss Leland ventured upon Japanese, and to her great surprise and pleasure Lieut. Casano replied instantly. Then they progressed finely along the road which led to a definite offer of marriage and a shy acceptance.

The delay in setting the date for the wedding hinges on securing of the leave of absence for the lieutenant. After their tour, it is fair to presume that Lieut. and Signora Casano will go to Italy, where at last accounts the groom-to-be

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spend the summer, as the guests of Medical Inspector Howard E. Ames, U.S.N., and Mrs. Ames, at the Naval Hospital. Mrs. McCartney expected to leave town earlier in the month, but was delayed on account of the slight illness of Master Richard.

Miss Margaret Mitchell and Miss Olive Mitchell left last week for Ocean Grove, N. J., where they are stopping at the Ocean House.

Commander William Simmes, U.S.N., is at Newport, R. I.

Miss Camille DuBoise and Miss Katherine DuBoise have returned from Oxford, Md., where they have been the guests of Mrs. Henry Matthews, at her beautiful summer home, for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick L. Moore and Miss Moore of 31st street have gone to Bay Island, Me., where they expect to spend the summer.

Mrs. Percy T. Myers has returned from a visit of two weeks to Fredericksburg, Va.

Mrs. Swift and Miss Katherine Swift, wife and daughter of Maj. Eben Swift, U.S.A., will leave Port Myer this week for Greenbelt, White Sulphur Springs, where they will spend the month of August. Miss Ada Brown, wife of Mr. Hoover, left Friday for Atlantic City, where they will spend several days.

Miss Agnes Harvey will return today from Havre-de-Grace, Md., where she has been the guest of Miss Sara E. Penning.

Mrs. James Vincent of 26th street and her daughter, Miss Celeste Vincent, are in Germantown, Md., where they are the guests of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Stuart and their daughter, Miss Stuart, left Wednesday for Atlantic City, where they will spend August and September.

Miss Alice Morton and Miss Eva Gilbert left Friday for Westminster, Md., where they will spend several weeks.

Mrs. Charles G. Warden has gone to Virginia, where she is the guest of Mrs. Withers.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hartwell Cragin leave Monday for Chelsea, N. J., where they will spend several weeks.

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Mr. and Mrs. William H. Armstrong have closed their house on Q street and with their sister, Mrs. Godwin, are spending the summer at Deer Park, Md.

Mrs. Clara Chamberlain of 32d street has gone to Virginia, where she expects to spend a month visiting friends.

Miss Katherine Thomas and Miss Jeanne Winston sailed last Saturday for a three-month trip through Europe.

Mrs. H. C. Winship has closed her house on 31st street, and with her daughters, Miss Anna Miller and Miss Lillian Miller, Miss Anne Brocky and Miss Elizabeth Hoover, left Friday for Atlantic City, where they will spend several days.

Miss Edna J. Sheehy, who has been visiting Mrs. Daniel McHugh, in Radford, Va., has returned to her home on P street.

Miss Lucy Dorsett has gone to Westminster, Md., where she expects to spend several weeks.

Mrs. Charles Gordon Allen, at her little son, Master Bruce Allen, of Florence Court, left Saturday for Cape May, N. J., where they will spend the rest of the summer.

Mr. James M. Dalzell and the Misses Dalzell left Thursday for Rectortown, Va., where they will spend several days.

Lieut. Downes L. Wilson, U. S. N., and Mrs. Wilson will close their home on 20th street, and will leave the early part of the week for Belmar, N. J., where they will spend several weeks. Later they will go to Blue Ridge Summit, Md., for the rest of the season.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Petty and Mrs. Harrison Dingman are at Harpers Ferry, W. Va., for several weeks.

Lieut. Walter S. Drysdale, U.S.A., is visiting his family in Washington, on his way to Cuba, where he is ordered for duty.

Mrs. George H. Cooper and her daughter, Miss Louise Allen, have returned from Fairfax Court House, Va., where they have been the guests of Mrs. Mason Scanlon.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Birch and their daughters, Miss Louise and Miss Elizabeth Birch, and Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy (Continued on Second Page.)